

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTION

1. This supplemental office action is to provide a copy of page 2 of the IDS filed on 07/30/02, which was inadvertently left out previously.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Claims 2-10, 27, 76-78, 11-14, 21,25-26, 28-32, 34-44, 81,48, 52, 53, 56-63, 79-80,69, 73, 74, renumbered as 1-53, are allowed as previously indicated.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dac V. Ha whose telephone number is 571-272-3040. The examiner can normally be reached on 4/4.

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